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CROP DIVERSIFICATION PROJECT
Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo;Kalmadi Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has submitted a crop diversification project;

(b) if so, the salient features of the project; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) to (c): An additional Work Plan Proposal for Crop Diversification Project for the State of Maharashtra was received under the Macro Management Scheme. Since it was not an approved component of the scheme, it could only be funded as a new intervention to the tune of 10% of the total work plan size for the year 2004-05. Since the State Government had already provided for new interventions to the tune of 10% of their total work plan size for the year 2004-05, this project could not be considered.